

HOUSE No. 1684

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of William Francis Galvin and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to authorize a grant program for the preservation of historic records. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A GRANT PROGRAM FOR HISTORIC RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 For a program of matching grants to units of municipal govern-
- 2 ment and private nonprofit organizations for the management and
- 3 preservation of public and private historical records; provided that
- 4 such funds shall be awarded in accordance with regulations pro-
- 5 mulgated by the state secretary in his capacity as chairman of the
- 6 Archives Advisory Commission and the Massachusetts Historical
- 7 Records Advisory Board \$150,000.